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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 2, 2001 (Paper No. 6), in connection with the above-identified patent application, entry of the amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 1, 2001, in an envelope addressed to:
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